



**The School of Biological Sciences
and
The Center for Science and Mathematics Education**

**Presents
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**“BUILD PODER at CSUN: Transforming
undergraduate research training leading to health
equity”**

In 2014, the NIH initiated a grand experiment called Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD). The goal of this program is to study innovative approaches to engage and retain students from diverse backgrounds in biomedical research. As one of ten BUILD sites nationally, California State University, Northridge, termed their program PODER, both as an acronym for Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research, and for the Spanish meaning of ‘power’ or ‘to be able to.’ As we begin year 6 of the experiment, co-director of student training, Gilberto Flores, PhD, will provide an overview of BUILD PODER with emphasis on the student-training program and outcomes to date.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

2:00 p.m.

ASB 210

Reception to follow seminar from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. ASB Lobby

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